

WHAT SOUTH CAROLINA HAS LOST.—The Charleston Daily News thus sums up the losses of South Carolina by the war:

"Of \$15,000,000 in bank stock, all is lost. Of \$5,000,000 bills in circulation, the market value is not more than twenty per cent. Of three insurance companies, neither can continue business. Of \$20,000,000 in railroads, no dividends can be expected. Of 5,000 houses in Charleston, 1,500 have been burned, and others almost irreparably damaged. Of estates of decedents and minors, and of property in litigation, four-fifths are therefore valueless.

Of our many merchants, lately of large capital and unblemished credit, few have assets to pay the small debts against them at the beginning of the war. Of the many large and valuable estates in Beaufort District and the adjacent islands, all have been abandoned, and many have been sold for taxes. Of the large cotton estates, still further from the seaboard, many have been desolated. Of the cotton on hand at the beginning and raised during the war (amounting in value to at least \$20,000,000), the larger portion has been taken or destroyed. Of the stock, horses, hogs, cattle, farming implements, utensils and furniture, and silver-ware, all but an inconsiderable amount have been consumed, destroyed, or taken.

Of the money in the hands of our citizens at the commencement of the war, or accruing from the sale of property, or the practice of professions, or the payment of debts, all has been invested in securities, of which nine-tenths have no possible value. Of the debts uncollected, few are expected to be paid. Of the funds of churches, colleges, charitable institutions, and societies, all, also, or nearly all, have been sunk. Of the lands of the State, not held by the Government, little has any market value. Into this gulf of ruin has also been swept the value of four hundred thousand slaves, estimated a few years since at \$200,000,000. And thus, therefore, of the \$400,000,000 worth of property in this State in 1860, but little more than \$50,000,000 now remains."

ALEXANDRIA STEAM DYING AND CLOTH DRESSING HOUSE,

A. D. WARFIELD, Proprietor.
Merchants and others are respectfully invited to examine the SUPERIOR STYLE in which Goods are CLEANED and DYED at this house. NO. 27, FAIRFAX STREET, OLD STAND, where everything appertaining to a well regulated house of the kind be done in a superior manner, at moderate prices and goods forwarded with dispatch to any part of Virginia, safely and carefully packed.

A call is respectfully solicited. You will find me at all times at my post, ready and willing to accommodate all desiring my services.
sep 1-1m

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
No. 88, King Street, Alexandria, Virginia,
DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Hardware, Cutlery, Bellows, Anvils, Nail Rods, Horse Shoes, Blister Steel, Files, Rasps, Shoeing Tools, &c. Comm'n's Iron Beam Plough at factory Prices; Castings for Titus Iron Plough kept on hand; Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c., furnished to order. Roofing Felt, and Cement, Percussion Caps, Double and Single Guns, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, &c., wholesale and Retail. Terms Cash. sel-tf

NOTICE—We have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of **W. L. MILBURN & BRO.** and propose to conduct a first class PRESCRIPTION and DRUG STORE, at the northeast corner of King and Washington streets, where we will be pleased to share the patronage of the citizens and all those who may be visiting our city. We are thankful for the favors that have been shown this establishment during the past fifteen years, and hope for a continuance of the same. Particular attention given to Physicians' Prescriptions, which will be promptly compounded at all hours, day or night. Our night bell is at the second door on Washington st.
W. L. MILBURN,
W. C. MILBURN.
July 5, 1865.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.—A fresh supply of DRUGS and CHEMICALS just received; also a choice selection of Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, &c. For sale by **W. L. MILBURN & BRO.**
N. E. corner King and Washington sts.
aug 16-dlm Alexandria, Va.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

We have, this day, formed a Co Partnership, under the style of **KNOX & SMITH,** And propose to do a General AGENCY and COMMISSION BUSINESS.
We will pay special attention to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE and MERCHANDISE of every description.
References given, if necessary.
aug 28-tf

NOTICE—**ROBERT J. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW** and NOTARY PUBLIC, has opened his office at Phenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., daily.
aug 10-tf

J. CLINTON MILBURN,
FAMILY GROCER,
And Dealer in
FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.
Cor. Cameron and Royal sts.
ALEXANDRIA, Va.
Country Produce bought and sold.
jy 17-1y

FOR SALE by **JOHN S. KNOX, Jr.,** No. 10, Union street, 5 tierces prime CANVASS HAMS. 25 kits FAMILY LARD, in 25 lb. packages.
aug 9-1m

Insurance.

ALBEMARLE INSURANCE CO.,
OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.
John Wood, Jr., Sec'y, | W. T. Early, Pres't.
This old and well established VIRGINIA COMPANY, having survived the calamities of the past four years is now in good condition, and prepared to transact business in FIRE RISKS, on the best terms. The well-known reputation of the Company for Caution and Prudence and for Prompt Settlement of Losses will no doubt secure for it a fair share of public patronage.

The undersigned have examined the statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Albemarle Insurance Company, and are fully satisfied of the safety and soundness of the Institution, and recommend it to public favor.

HORACE L. KENT,
A. Y. STOKES & CO.,
THOMAS R. PRICE.

Having accepted the agency of this Company, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends as being reliable and in every way worthy of their patronage.

ROBERT L. WOOD,
aug 14-1y NO. 170, KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY,
No. 101, Prince Street Alexandria, Va.
MARYLAND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BALTIMORE.

The undersigned is authorized by a resolution of the board of this Company, to issue perpetual policies of insurance against loss or damage by fire, upon brick or stone dwellings, or warehouses. This is a desirable and cheap mode of insurance to persons owning real estate. Insurance can also be effected by persons preferring it, on the same description of property for two to seven years, or favorable terms.

At the same time the company continues to insure upon all descriptions of property in the city or elsewhere, by the year, month, or a shorter period, including inland transportation, vessels and cargoes in port, at moderate rates. All losses liberally adjusted and promptly paid. [aug 11-tf] G. I. THOMAS, Agent

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.
Cash Capital and Assets over...\$1,000,000 00
The rates of premium are as low as those of any other first class company.
NEW YORK ACCIDENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Cash Capital.....\$250,000 00
Insures against ACCIDENTS of all kinds. The rates of premium in this company are very low, and no medical examination is required. JAMIESON & BRO., Agents,
aug 10-1y Farmer's Bank Building.

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.
(CHARTERED IN 1814)
Continues to insure against loss or damage by fire. The company which has had the confidence of the community for more than half a century, again solicits the patronage of the public. Risks will be taken at the established rates, and losses promptly paid.
Office hours:—9 a. m., to 3 p. m.
C. W. WATTLES, Secretary.

Directors:
A. P. Gover, Prest. C. W. Wattles,
J. H. Brent, E. S. Hough,
W. Gregory, Benj. Barton,
R. G. Violett, R. H. Stabler,
J. P. Smith, Samuel Harper.
aug 10-1y W. H. Fowle.

INSURANCE.

ROBERT JAMIESON. **GEO. W. JAMIESON.**
The undersigned have opened an office in the Farmers' Bank Building, No. 109, Prince street, between Pitt and Royal streets, for the transaction of a GENERAL INSURANCE business.

They have been appointed agents for the following well-known and long established Companies, in place of the former Agent, Andrew Jamieson; viz:

THE HOME INSURANCE CO.,
of the City of New York;
Cash Capital.....\$2,000,000 00
Assets nearly.....4,000,000 00
THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
of Hartford, Connecticut.
Capital.....\$1,000,000 00
Assets.....1,500,000 00
THE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
of Baltimore, Md.,
Chartered Capital.....\$300,000 00
Losses will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid at this Agency.
Rates as favorable as those of any other institutions of equal responsibility and standing.
All persons desirous of obtaining first-class insurance, are respectfully invited to call.—
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
JAMIESON & BRO.,
aug 1-1y Farmer's Bank Building.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.
MARYLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
of Baltimore.
Active Cash Capital.....\$200,000.
JOS. K. MILNOR, THOS. E. HAMBLETON,
Secretary, President.

MERCHANT'S AND MECHANIC'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
of Baltimore.
ISAAC WILLIAMS, N. P. CAMPBELL,
Secretary, President.
The undersigned has been appointed agent in Alexandria, for the above reliable company, and is prepared to issue policies against loss or damage by fire, on all descriptions of property in the city or country, on terms as favorable as those of any other company of equal strength and responsibility.
Applications in writing or by person made at my house, No. 101, Prince street, will receive prompt attention.
je 16-6m G. I. THOMAS.

PEABODY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF BALTIMORE.
Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do so, on favorable terms, by applying to me, their agent, at my office in the Market Building
my 4-tf R. JOHNSTON,

Land Agents.

D. L. SMOOT, QUINCY A. WHEAT.
Attorney at Law.

S. SMOOT & WHEAT,

LAND AGENTS,

FOR THE
PURCHASE, SALE & RENTING
OF REAL ESTATE, IN
TOWN AND COUNTRY.

ALSO RENTS COLLECTED.
Office over Old Market House. au 10-tf

GENERAL LAND AGENCY.

The undersigned offers his services to the farmers of Virginia, for the sale of lands.—From his acquaintance with the capitalists of the North, he is enabled to offer unusual facilities to parties wishing to sell. All business promptly attended to. Address
R. F. KNOX,
late of the firm of Knox & Bro.,
alex 9-tf Alexandria, Va.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
All kinds of Real Estate in Virginia bought and sold.
Messrs. HILL & TUCKER, No. 125 King street, Alexandria, have constantly on hand farms and town property for sale in all parts of the State.

They are also authorized to purchase real estate anywhere and in any quantities, on the best market terms. jy 5-tf

J. H. DEVAUGHN,
NO. 130, KING STREET,
(Old Stand.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE, which he is prepared to sell as LOW as it can be bought in any house in the city. He would invite those in want of Furniture, to give him a call before they purchase.
HAIR, Husk, and Excelsior MATTRESSES, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, made to order at the shortest notice. For sale low for cash. aug 3-6m

TO UPHOLSTERERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS.

We are constantly in receipt of all grades of Horse, Cattle and Hog HAIR, MOSS, TOW, &c., for Mattresses and Cushions, which are offered to Manufacturers and Dealers at wholesale prices current in New York.
JOHN R. ELVANS & CO.,
Dealers in Upholstery, Hardware, &c.,
309, Pa. av. and 87 La. av.
Washington, aug 7-colm

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber, executrix of the late D. B. Smith, has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate of the dec'd, are requested to present them for settlement to Boyd M. Smith, her agent, who will transact all business for the estate; and those indebted will make payment to him of the same. HARRIET D. SMITH,
aug 15 dlm Executrix of D. B. Smith, dec'd.

MANSION HOUSE RESTAURANT.

No. 15, North Fairfax Street.
R. T. LUCAS, Proprietor.
Ladies and gentlemen will meet with every accommodation pertaining to such an establishment.

A choice variety of MEATS, with POULTRY OYSTERS, &c., including every delicacy the markets afford, will be prepared by professional cooks, and served by polite and attentive waiters, and at reasonable prices.

ICE CREAMS and PASTRIES will be of superior quality.

The wine vaults will be stocked with a select assortment of WINES, ALES, &c.

The Restaurant and Saloons will be open at all hours. Particular attention will be given to orders from families and parties wishing dinner or supper. aug 30-tf

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
We are now landing from Schooner Helen Mar, a cargo of BOSTON ICE. This Ice is cut from lakes, fed entirely by pure spring water, and is of very superior quality. It is but a sample of the ice with which we propose to furnish our customers during the entire season.

At considerable expense we have obtained an entire new set of wagons, and so perfected our arrangements for the delivery of ice, that all persons leaving their orders with us, may depend upon receiving their supply promptly and regularly.

Hotels, Restaurants and Steamboats supplied upon the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms, with quantities large or small.

M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
Prince Street Wharf.

DAVY & HARMON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants,
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,
jan 19-1y ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FISH.

100 Barrels ALEWIVES.
50 " and 1/2 bbls. No. 1 and Family Roe
HERRINGS.
50 bbls., 1/2 bbls., 1/4 bbls. and kits MACKEREL.
For sale by
aug 29-1m BREWIS & DAVIS.

J. T. SHERWOOD'S

FAMILY GROCERY,
AND PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Queen and St. Asaph Sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
jy 12-tf

UPHAM'S TOILET PREPARATIONS.—The subscriber has received a full supply of the following valuable preparations: Opham's Hair Gloss, Upham's Pimple Banisher, Depilatory Powder, Asthma Cure and Japanese Hair Stain.
aug 25-tf HENRY COOK,
No. 39, King street.

Clothing, &c.

MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
NO. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET.
Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., which they are prepared to make up at short notice, and at reasonable prices. aug 14-tf

ARNOLD & FIELD,
Merchant Tailors,
MILITARY AND GENTLEMEN'S
FURNISHING STORE

Would invite inspection of their large stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS all grades, Foreign and Domestic, which they will make to order as cheap as can be had (quality considered) in the city of New York and warrant to give entire satisfaction.

Special attention given to the selection of CLOTHS for MILITARY GARMENTS.—We sell none but Indigo Blues, warranted, and our long experience in that branch justifies us in assuring satisfaction in that line. We keep a select assortment of Shirts (all kind) Collars, (linen and paper) Neckties, Scarfs, Socks, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c., usually found in a well regulated Merchant Tailoring Establishment. Call and see us. Don't forget the number, 83 King Street, between Pitt and Royal, one door east of Parker's Theatre.
WM. ARNOLD,
JOHN A. FIELD.
jan 7-tf

Jewelry.

GEORGE DUFFEY,
CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,
No. 10 North Royal street, adjoining Simpson's shoe store.

WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask a call from his former friends, and the public generally. All watch work warranted.
aug 29-tf

E. S. FLEMING,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
NO. 86, KING STREET.

Has constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of
WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired and warranted.
I have also connected with my establishment a first class and experienced ENGRAVER, who is prepared to execute all kinds of ENGRAVING in the most approved styles and at the shortest notice. jy 5-tf

JEWELRY.
Having obtained the services of a first rate JEWELER, I am now prepared to execute orders for repair of Jewelry, expeditiously and in the best manner. Satisfaction warranted.
E. S. FLEMING,
No. 86, King Street.
jy 5-tf

Segars and Tobacco.

GO AND TRY
E. S. JUSTH'S
FIVE AND TEN CENT SEGARS,
AT BRADLEY'S CORNER,
No. 205, King st., corner Alfred st.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

N. B.—Segars wholesale at manufacturing (pease) prices. jy 27-tf

BUCKINGHAM & YOHE,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, PIPES, &c.,
No. 71 King Street.

WM BUCKINGHAM. CHARLES A. YOHE.
je 15-tf

A CARD.

Persons contemplating building, repairing, or altering their dwellings, or places of business, are respectfully notified that the subscribers are prepared to furnish designs, make estimates of cost, bills of timber, specifications, draw up contracts, and superintend any work that may be entrusted to their charge.

A practical knowledge of over thirty years enables them to confidently tender their services to the public, knowing it to be the interest of parties about making improvements to profit by their experience. Parties in the country are particularly interested.

We are also ready at all times to value and measure promptly and with dispatch, Carpenter's and Joiner's work, Brick Work, in all its varieties, Plastering, Stone work, Tin, Slate, Felt, and all kinds of Roofing, Excavating of Cellars, Cisterns, and every thing connected with building.

We solicit the patronage of our former friends, and invite all interested to call upon us.

The best references given if required.

Can be found, for the present, at No. 40, South St. Asaph Street or at Cogan's Gas Fitting Establishment, No. 15, North Royal Street, where orders may be left.

WM. B. PRICE,
W. H. MCKNIGHT.
jy 13-d6m

SALT! SALT!! SALT!!!

250 SACKS G. A. SALT,
10 to the ton,
In store and for sale by
aug 12-tf W. A. SMOOT,
No. 21, north Union street.

MALBY HOUSE,
A. B. MILLER, Proprietor.
PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
This house having been lately thoroughly RE-FITTED AND RE-FURNISHED, renders its accommodations second to none in the city. aug 14-1y

20,000 RED BRICK,
For sale by
jy 28-tf SMOOT & PERRY.